



St. Croix River Map & Information Guide

River Section 3: Highway 70 to Highway 8

This river map and guide provides information for the 39.5 mile section of the St. Croix River between Highway 70 and Highway 8. Have a safe and enjoyable trip.

🌊 **Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs) are required** onboard for each passenger on all vessels. **Children under the age of 13 must wear a properly fitting PFD** while in moving vessels.

🌊 Avoid **overhanging trees** in the river. They can overturn a vessel and trap paddlers underwater.

🌊 **Carry out all trash.** Bring trash bags with you.

🌊 **Open fires** are permitted only in steel fire rings or grills. Dead and down wood may be collected for firewood except from islands. Possession of firewood that originates more than 50 miles away from the Riverway is prohibited. Fires must be out and ashes cold before you leave the area.

🌊 **Camping** is permitted in designated sites only. **There is a three- night limit of stay.** Most campsites accommodate 3 tents. Group sites accommodate up to 6 tents.

🌊 Swirling and unpredictable currents make **swimming dangerous** at Nevers Dam.

The Higgins eye mussel is on the federal endangered species list.



It is illegal to collect or disturb freshwater mussels or their shells.

🌊 **Primitive toilets** are available at campsites and landings. At areas without toilets on the river, bury human waste 6 inches deep and at least 100 feet away from the river and campsites.

🌊 **Jet ski and airboat** use is prohibited on this stretch of river.

🌊 **Deer ticks** found along the river can carry Lyme disease. Check often for ticks and know the symptoms of the disease.

🌊 **Drinking water** is provided at some landings. See reverse for locations. River water must be treated to protect against giardia.

🌊 **Glass containers** are prohibited on lands and waters within the Riverway.

🌊 It is illegal to shoot—or even possess—**fireworks** on lands and waters within the Riverway.



Rapids on this stretch of river are classified as Class 1, the easiest class.